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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6832**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1329

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 19, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Evansville State Hospital Advisory Committee.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Becker

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill reestablishes the Evansville State Hospital Advisory Committee to study proposed use of the hospital property.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill reestablishes the Evansville State Hospital Advisory Committee. The Committee would study proposed uses of the Evansville State Hospital property. The Committee would consist of 9 members (5 nonlegislators and 4 legislators). The Committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$8,000 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. The Committee would meet on the call of the chairperson, and it would expire on January 1, 2007.

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) would be responsible for providing staff support for the Commission. Legislative members of the Commission are entitled to reimbursement for per diem, travel allowances, and mileage. Nonlegislative members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties.

The bill requires the Governor's office to submit to the Committee a detailed report describing any proposed transaction for the use of the Evansville State Hospital property. Furthermore, the Governor's office is required to respond within 60 days to any recommendations that the Committee makes after reviewing the report.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Family and Social Services Administration.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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